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PRICE FIVE CENTS

AL KAUFMAN WINS FROM BARRY

Chicagoan's Seconds Throw Towel in the Ring in the 39th Round of the Fight.

BATTLE IS TIRESOME TO THE SPECTATORS

San Franciscan Has All the Best of Last Part of the Scheduled 45-Round Go—No Great Class Is Shown.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Al Kaufman of San Francisco won from Jim Barry of Chicago in the 39th round of a scheduled 45-round fight before the Jeffries Athletic club tonight. Before seconds threw a towel into the ring in the middle of the 39th round after their man had been knocked down and was all but out, Barry's chief second stated that both his hands were badly injured and that it was useless for him to continue and suffer more punishment. The Chicago boy was game and wanted to continue. He was, however, completely exhausted and had just about out in the previous round. In that round Kaufman sent a hard right to the jaw and Barry went down for the count of nine. The latter's strength had been waning for ten rounds and it was evident he could do nothing more.

His face was badly swollen. Kaufman also had a badly battered countenance but his strength was uniminished. He took considerable punishment from Barry throughout the fight.

VERY ROAR BOXING

The contest from the standpoint of a scientific boxing match was one of the very poorest that has been staged here in years. Neither man showed any plumpness, clumsiness and some cleverness. His blows, however, did not greatly damage Kaufman and he never at any time seemed to follow up an advantage that he had. Kaufman's shoving was most mediocre. He was slow and awkward. He could not even put his man out when he had him in his mercy. At no time did he show cleverness or speed or ability to do anything with a worthy opponent.

There was much cheering throughout the fight and the audience grew very tired before the fight had progressed ten rounds.

In the ninth round Barry hit Kaufman out with a blow to the jaw. He had the San Franciscan man groggy for a moment but could not put him out.

Both men did what little fighting was done almost entirely for the tow. There was very little playing for the body. Near the close of the fight when Barry was greatly weakened he struck Kaufman low three or four times and the referee cautioned him.

The betting was about 2 to 1 on Kaufman but little money was placed. The men fought for 50 per cent of the gate receipts with a guarantee of \$200 each. Charles Elyton was referee.

KAUFMAN TO CHALLENGE

The fact that the winner of the Al Kaufman-Barry 45-round fight at Jeffries' arena tonight would likely prove to be the next challenger for the heavy weight championship of the world ten more than whosever interested in the contest than any other that has been held here in recent years. While neither Kaufman or Barry were considered as fighters of the first class, being necessarily of championship caliber they had strenuously fought their way to the top of a mediocre class, with no one standing between them and the championship belt. Jack Johnson, the conqueror of Burns, Barry, his previous rival, he was willing to meet Johnson at any time and place if he succeeded in defeating Kinsham but the latter was more reluctant, and his manager has stated that under no circumstances would Kaufman be allowed to fight a negro.

Tonight's fight was the first to round contest ever scheduled in Southern California and the prospect of a long pull meant much to the devotees of the fight game. Kaufman, a heavy favorite in the betting but few pick the Chicago man as a likely winner. It was stated that Barry had backed himself with odds of 20 to 10 and 10 to 7. It is probable that the winner of tonight's battle will meet by R. E. Miller of Seattle who has already challenged before a fight with Johnson will take place. Kaufman has the advantage over Burns in weight of at least ten pounds, the California weighing about 195; the fight is for 50 per cent of the gate receipts with a guarantee to each fighter of \$200.

EVERYBODY INVITED WHEN RIDERS RODE

Night Rider Defense Shows Sociable Disposition of Reelfoot Lake People.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 30.—The question of whether a wife can testify for her husband was raised in the night rider trials today and decided adversely, but the wives of some of the offenders were permitted to testify to alibi for other defendants.

As the evidence was introduced, it became evident that half the Reelfoot Lake population spent the night of the murder, October 1, with the other half.

The state's theory varies from that of the defendant. It contends that the various male heads of families, knowing that they were going out to kill Ranken and Taylor that night, took their wives to the houses of friends in order that the women might not be left alone.

Mrs. Bob Hoffman, witness for the defense, can considerably sympathize by her widowhood, having lost her husband early. She is a slim, slip girl, very thin, clad, and four head when asked if she did not know that her father and brother were also indicted her lips trembled and she said: "No sir; all I know is that the soldiers came and took them to the barracks and have kept them ever since."

NAVAL OBSERVATORY TO PROCLAIM NEW YEAR

Bulletins Will Be Sent to All Parts of the United States by Various Telegraph Lines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The naval observatory here will send out four series of New Year's even time telegraph signals, at intervals of exactly one hour, to mark the instant of the beginning of the new year in each of four great standard time belts into which the United States is divided. The signals will be transmitted simultaneously by 100 various telegraphic companies as a matter of public interest. The first series will begin at 11:55 p. m. December first, Eastern time, and at midnight will end. The second starting will be at 1 a. m. January 1st, Eastern time, and is the mid-night signal for Central time, the third at 2 a. m. for Mountain time and the fourth at 3 a. m. for Pacific time.

BABE, RESISTING BATH, IS BOILED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Fulling into a tub of hot water and suffering seems to such an extent that the flesh dropped from his bones, the little 3-year-old nephew of Councilman Henry Lyon met a horrible death this afternoon.

The lad was playing in the kitchen with his uncle, Ed McElroy. A tub of hot water was on the floor and his uncle was fully naked the child to have his face washed. The boy slipped away from the threatened bath, leaped on the tub and fell backward into the hot tub water. Although pushed from the tub instantly, the boy was so badly scalded he lived but a few minutes.

CANADIAN MONEY PILING UP IN BANKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Canadians are now sending money faster than the banks and business men can dispose of it in profitable investments, declared Connel Seyford, commenting on a remarkable condition in Canada's financial affairs, as reflected in the October bank statement issued from Ottawa. Bank deposits in Canada during October increased \$13,362,756, while the business of the country absorbed in current and call loans only \$3,322,614.

WM. L. MATHUES DIES SUDDENLY

Recently Convicted of Part in Harrisburg Scandal, the Trouble Hastens Demise.

MEDIA, Pa., Dec. 30.—William L. Mathues, former state treasurer of Pennsylvania, died suddenly late today in his home here aged 46 years. The cause of death was given by his physician as pneumonia, but it is generally believed that this illness was superinduced by Mr. Mathues' tribulations which were brought upon him by the Harrisburg capital graft cases and his recent sentence of two years in the penitentiary for his part in the alleged conspiracy to defraud the state.

For many years William L. Mathues was recognized as a political leader of Pennsylvania and his power in Delaware County politics was supreme until the capital frauds.

In March of the present year, former State Treasurer Mathues, former Auditor General William P. Snyder, James M. Shumaker, former Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, and Furniture Contractor John H. Sanders were convicted of conspiracy in defrauding the state of \$119,500 in contract for wooden furniture.

On December 3, Mathews, Snyder, Shumaker and Sanders were sentenced before Judge Knobell at Harrisburg to receive sentence. Each was sentenced to pay \$500 fine and costs of the prosecution, but to undergo imprisonment for two years solitary confinement. Pending an appeal, the defendants were released on \$2,000 bail.

The government is finding difficulty in ascertaining the fate of the many foreigners who were in the earthquake zone at the time of the catastrophe, inquiries concerning whom are coming from all quarters of the globe. Admiral Makarov, Russian commander of the battleship which arrived with the relief force to the stricken zone, has informed the authorities that they are becoming uncontrollable. There is no longer any place where the refugees may find shelter. Cardinal Francesco Nava di Bonfite, archbishop of Catania, has employed all the money in his possession to provide bread for the fugitives, but the people of Catania also are in great need as the ordinary business pursuits have been entirely interrupted.

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AMERICANS ESCAPE.

The number of Americans in Sicily and Southern Italy is believed to be small and several of them have been reported to be staying at Torinillo, which is on the east coast about thirty miles southwest of Messina. According to the latest report, the place suffered no harm from the earthquake.

The minister of war is dispatching orders to the military authorities who have practically taken over the absolute power throughout the zone of the earthquake, explaining:

"This disaster has resulted in a greater loss of life than any of our wars for independence. Indeed, the situation is much worse, as while war is always preceded by a period of preparation, this one happened within forty seconds. While the earthquake affects the young and strong among the people, the present calamity has proved down women and children, old men and youths. While in war the armies are followed by the most complete camp hospitals, the numbers wounded in Calabria and Eastern Sicily have been left in many cases forty-eight hours without assistance. Even when rescued it is impossible to house them, everything available having been filled by the dead. Lack of care and starvation will complete the work that the forces of nature have left undone."

CONDOLENCES RECEIVED.

All the heads of foreign states have sent expressions of warm sympathy and deepest condolence. The message of Prince George was especially warm and she is dispatching five warships from Toulon to Messina. The sum of \$2,000,000 has been saved and is aboard an Italian warship.

The minister of marine tonight received word that the steamer Taormina, laden with 45,000 heads and a large supply of provisions, had left dinner bound for Messina. Other steamers, also heavily loaded, are on their way to the stricken cities from various ports.

The rescue parties, military, naval and civil, of different nationalities, are performing prodigies, and though the task before them is almost hopeless,

the rescuers at Messina are rapidly becoming exhausted. The men have not yet been put out and there is no water with which to combat the flames. Many of the roofs of their houses, they are set that their only safety is in flight to the wreckage. Forces are often necessary to get them to the ships in the harbor. Large numbers in the suburbs of Messina will not come back into the city for fear of a recurrence of the shocks.

COUNCILMEN KILLED.

A dispatch received here from Deputy Police in Messina says:

"Organize a squad of volunteers for rescue work. Send up food for we are dying of hunger. A number of the survivors are leaving today for Catania. Receive them with love and brotherhood. And in Messina they may be found everywhere valiantly searching in the dust and debris for models of food."

Today dispatches state that the city of Palermo contains 1500 dead and twice as many injured. Two-thirds of the town was laid waste. All the villages adjacent are damaged, severely.

The king has telegraphed Premier Gobletto informing him that Reggio is in the same awful condition as Messina and announcing that a Russian steamer with 500 injured will arrive

STARVATION AND ISOLATION ADD

TO SUFFERING IN STRICKEN ITALY

Death List Still Swelling, and Survivors Have Little Food and Less Water--Insanity Adds to Horror of Catastrophe—Reggio Is Cut Off From All Outside Assistance.

NAPLES, Dec. 30.—The insanity of the disaster in Southern Italy and Sicily can be measured only by the fact that it is now estimated that 100 persons perished in Messina and Reggio alone. A score of other towns have been devastated and thousands of victims in these places must be added to the toll. In the face of these awful totals, all Italy stands appalled. Neither has the full death list yet been reported. Shipsloads of fugitives have arrived at Naples and other ports and the vast majority of these are surely injured. Other thousands remain near the ruins of their homes or wandering half starved, half naked, over the land.

NO MEANS OF SUSTENANCE.

The forces that on Monday overthrew the citadel also destroyed the means of sustenance. Telegraph communication has been established with Messina, the appearance having been set in a railway station. Messages that have come over the wire, though they have been meager in detail, show that hope is gone. Nothing remains of the city but a mass of ruins that have been swept by fire. A mere handful of survivors is being cared for by the rescuing forces, but their distress is great and it has been increased by the fierce gey wind that followed the deluge of rain.

At the ministry of marine, word has been received that frightful looting and pillage occurred at Reggio. This place will have few survivors, as it has been impossible for the relief expeditions to reach it.

UNNSPEAKABLE HORRORS.

NAPLES, Dec. 30.—Thus only confirms the unspeakable horrors of the overpowering catastrophe of the earth-quake. History perhaps never will divulge its supreme individual tragedies, for earth and sea ruthlessly claimed thousands of human beings, and the flames mercilessly completed the uncompleted devastation.

Naples, vibrant with the memory of Vesuvius, is prostrated anew at the misery and woes from Messina, confined to her care. The hotels and homes are crowded with refugees and the people are vying one with the other in succoring the stricken.

Those who have explicit knowledge on the subject agree that the center of the cataclysm was the Strait of Messina, which is also the center of the volcanic zone, the highest peak, Aetna, is now lost. From this base the telltale disturbances extended, making its like nowhere as far as the Vatican and southerly as far as the Bay of Cuntana, ravaging the western region of Calabria and the eastern coast of Sicily for nearly 100 miles.

A HIDEROUS DESERT.

It is impossible accurately to ascertain the movement east and west in the island regions, but it is certain that the beauty of one of the most charming sections of Southern Italy has been irretrievably destroyed, thousands of families have been torn up and the enchanting coast line with its soft and fragrant foliage has been converted into a hideous desert. Loggio, whose green ascent set off the beauty of the mountains, and Pantalica, perchance the most beautiful scene in the horizon, have become mere plots on the horizon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Every effort is being made by the state department to obtain news of American citizens who were in the earthquake zone in Italy. Ambassadors Griscom and Hall, accredited to the court of Rome, were directed to cable promptly any information obtainable and to send some of the American vice consuls in Italy to the scene of distress to render whatever aid possible. Efforts also are being made to keep communication with Deputy Consul Lupino at Messina to the end that prompt advices may reach here regarding any Americans in trouble.

THEY SAY ALLEGED ROBBER WAS DRUNK.

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STAND OFF CROWD AND LOOT A SAFE.

BAND OF ROBBERS SUCCESSFULLY BEATS OFF WHOLE TOWN and Get \$5,000.

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FINCH IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 30.—All the evidence was taken in the case of Fred Martin, Joe Mitchell, S. H. Cranner, and Frank Hall, accused of attempting to rob R. B. Elder on an automobile ride from San Francisco to Santa Clara December 1. Several subpoenas from the metropolitan testified that Elder was intoxicated and that he had invited various people to go on an automobile ride with him. The witnesses for the defense kept their stories unbroken on cross-examination.

THE RELATION OF ATHLETICS TO THE GENERAL WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION.

PACIFIC GROVE, Calif., Dec. 30.—Three hundred delegates, including three from the University of Nevada, are attending the inter-university Y. M. C. A. convention this afternoon after a twenty-eight minute deliberation of the day. Only one ballot was taken.

Finch was affected when the verdict was read, but soon recovered his equanimity. Judge Brown announced that he would pass sentence Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Finch declared later in the day that he proposed to fight his conviction clear to the United States Supreme court.

Finch went to the prosecutor's office November 28 and, without warning, shot him from the rear.

NO MORE HARM IN GOOD BOXING THAN IN PRAYER MEETING.

SAYS ONE.

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The relation of athletics to the general work of the association was discussed at the afternoon session. W. H. Reed of the University of California, who presided, suggested that as college men had become more and more disposed to take interest in athletics, it was good that the Y. M. C. A. should encourage and control such interest.

"There is no more harm in good bouts with the gloves than there is in a prayer meeting," he declared.

Another Berkley delegate urged all Christian young men to get out and take part in sports. If they were not at right by side, it was the business of the Y. M. C. A. to make them so.

URGES PRESIDENT NOT TO VETO BILL.

CLAIMS COLORADO FUEL AND IRON COMPANY IS NOT BEHIND PROPOSED STATE BOUNDARY CHANGE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Representative Cook of Colorado has been requested to submit to him by next Tuesday morning a bill fixing the boundary line of the state, the thirty-seventh parallel of latitude. Mr. Cook saw the president some time ago and claimed that the facts had been misrepresented to Attorney General Bonaparte, upon whom the bill was based.

President Spotswood of Pennsylvania spoke on the influence of the geography of the South Atlantic states and their history.

Tonight, Professor Charles H. Hawks of Harvard university read a paper on "Normandy Under William the Conqueror."

A paper was also read by Professor A. H. Richardson of Yale university on "Religious Toleration in Thirteen Prussia, Under the Great Elector and Material Rewards."

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—An earthquake shock was felt yesterday afternoon in the Ural mountains.

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\$20.00 Tailor Suits	\$14.65
\$30.00 Tailor Suits	\$18.75
\$32.50 Tailor Suits	\$25.75
\$38.50 Tailor Suits	\$27.85

Women's Coats

\$15.00 Coats.....	\$10
\$20.00 Coats.....	\$15

Keep-Warm Blankets Underpriced

Heavy cotton twilled blankets, long flannelette, double bed size, gray and tan; extra values **\$2.75**

5-lb. Oregon wool blankets, double bed size, gray only. Specially priced, pair... **\$4**

11-4 white wool nap blankets, with pink or blue border; exceptional value; pr. **\$2.50**

11-4 white wool blankets, silk bound, velvet finish, heavy weight; pair **\$3.50**

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Better come early; there is a good assortment of colors, a wide range of shapes from which to make your selection.

\$4.00 Hats now	\$1.98
\$6.00 Hats now	\$2.59
\$8.00 Hats now	\$3.89
\$10.00 Hats now	\$4.79
\$12.00 Hats now	\$5.65
\$15.00 Hats now	\$7.75

1/4 OFF ON ALL FURS 1/4 OFF

Warm Winter Garments Underpriced

Ladies' silk and wool Union Suits, ribbed beautifully finished, high neck, long sleeves; extra fine quality, pink or blue; regular \$5.00 suits; now **\$3.00**

Ladies' wool and cotton ribbed Union Suits; heavy winter weight, high neck, long sleeves, in white and gray; suit **\$1.50**

Women's Wool Pants and Union Suits, in white and gray; values \$1.50; as long as they last; to close **97¢**

Ladies' Half Wool Vests and Pants, in gray only. Special values; each..... **75¢**

Ladies' Fleeced Lined Vests in cream and gray only; regular 50¢ quality; heavy... **39¢**

News of Central California

A FRESNO GIRL WON THE MEDAL

Selma Chamber Will Consider Freight Increase.

Work on City Sewer System Advancing Satisfactorily With Three Crews.

SELMA, Dec. 30.—In an interesting contest held at the First M. E. church last night, Miss Zoe Redden of Fresno won a gold medal by her excellent rendition of "The Enemy Under the Flag." It was a W. C. T. U. contest, and was given under the direction of Mrs. A. A. Rowell, who is the state superintendent of medal contest work. There were five contestants for the medal, Miss Redden and Master Frank Bigley of Fresno and Franklin Drew, Leah Dodson and Westey Crouch of Selma. Music was furnished during the evening by the boys' orchestra of the Christian church, with a piano solo by Charles Baldwin. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Carlson were among the judges. "Let the Lower Lights be Burning."

The proposed increase of freight rates in California will be considered at a special meeting of the chamber of commerce called for tonight. Besides the members of the commercial organization, all citizens of the town have been invited to attend the meeting and lend their aid in the movement, and protest against such increases. The matter of good roads bonds will probably be discussed, though it is not thought that any action differing to that already taken will occur at this time.

Work on the sewer system is progressing in satisfactory manner, the contractor having three crews well trained in the routine of the solution. Five carloads of pipe have been received and most of it laid in the ground. There seems to be no trouble in securing supplies, and it is quite probable that the system will be in operation within 120 days.

The S. P. depot is receiving a new coat of paint and of the same color as the other depots along the line.

Miss Ella Gray and Miss Anna Arrant of Los Angeles are spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cochran returned to their home in San Francisco yesterday, having spent Christmas with relatives in Selma.

Winter Vards has returned to San Jose after a holiday visit in Selma. William M. Erwin and wife of Red Bluff are visitors at the home of their son, C. A. Erwin.

Miss Jeanette Cohen of San Francisco is visiting friends here.

CLOVIS LIBRARY
TO GIVE AT HOME

Donations of Books Will Be Accepted.

Two Home Weddings Notable Events on Christmas Day.

CLOVIS, Dec. 30.—The Public Library association will be "at home" at the library room, 11 Polkingsh Avenue, on New Year's day, from 2 to 9:30 P.M. Everybody is invited to call and wish the enterprise a Happy New Year. Donations of books, pictures, magazines, games, furniture and money will be thankfully received. Music and readings will be interspersed with social chat and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. G. W. Gibson and little son of Long Beach have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gibson this week. They will visit friends in Visalia on their return trip.

Mrs. Sykes and daughter, Miss Alberta Sykes of Los Angeles, will arrive on Thursday as weekend guests of Mrs. Dr. Clarke. Mrs. Clarke will meet them Wednesday to meet them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinman will celebrate Mrs. Hinman's birthday and their wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 3rd. Dr. and Mrs. Clarke and other relatives will be their guests at dinner.

O. F. Smith spent Christmas and the holiday week in Oakland with his mother.

Mrs. Virginia Klein of the High school left last Wednesday to spend holiday week with her father and sisters at their home in Encino.

Two pleasant home meetings varied the usual family gathering custom of long distance Christmas day. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lopez their daughter, Mary Lopez, became the bride of James E. Johnson at high noon. Rev. W. C. Cook officiating. The rooms were tastefully decorated in white and green, and the bridal party, with Ruth Clifford as bridesmaid and Frank Johnson as best man, stood under a beautiful white beth for the wedding ceremony. Little Hazel Clifford bore the ring. The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk with orange blossom. After the ceremony the bride was seated in the dining room, which was handsomely decorated in red and green vines, and the bridal party, with Ruth Clifford as bridesmaid and Frank Johnson as best man, stood under a beautiful white beth for the wedding ceremony. Little Hazel Clifford bore the ring. The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk with orange blossom. 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RING OUT THE OLD.

Today ring out the old year. It has been a hard year, in some ways, but its total record is more than good. Inheriting, at the beginning, a great financial panic, it successfully rode the storm, and the nation is now more nearly recovered than it ever was so soon after a panic before. The year has been election year—always a time of doubt and anxiety. This year the result was discounted in advance, and hands down to MCMXIX President Taft as its best and most hopeful legacy. It hands down also a generally clarified public morality, grafters convicted in San Francisco and grafters discovered in Pittsburg, and generally a holding of public officials to a strict accounting. It hands down to the future the flying machine, most notable mechanical achievement of the year. It hands down a generally increasing appreciation of industrial education, the most notable educational movement of our time. It hands down San Francisco rebuilt; but Southern Italy destroyed. It has been a gaudy year and an eventful one. Let us bid it goodbye in honor. It will be long before the world forgets it.

So today ring out the old year.

Tomorrow ring in the new.

TAFT AND THE SOUTH.

It is evidently the purpose as well as the desire of Mr. Taft to conciliate the South. Possibly that is not the only reason for his spending his interregnum seclusion in the South. He likes the climate, and the Southern people are polite, and respect a man's privacy. But by speeches and personal intercourse, the president-elect has made it evident that he appreciates the position of the Southern people, and would do nothing to hamper any just solution of their peculiar problem. His official doctrine is that the negro "should ask nothing other than an equal chance to qualify himself for the franchise, and when that is granted by law, and not denied by executive discrimination, he has nothing to complain of. To laws which in fact do disqualify more negroes than whites, because there are more disqualified persons among the negroes, he has no objection at all. This is also the exact theoretical position of all but the most extreme of the Southern white people. Of course they do not mean it exactly, since they do propose to deny by "executive discrimination" some things which they grant by law, while Taft does mean it exactly. But the assurance is given and accepted in a cordial spirit, and there is no doubt that President Taft will be personally one of the most popular presidents in the South the country has ever known.

If President Taft can break the solid South, it will be a notable historic achievement. And it will be no matter if it costs some of the negro vote to do it. The negro vote ought to divide on some ground, and if part of it divides on grounds of spite and misunderstanding, that will be the next best thing to dividing on principle. In fact, no dividing of the South costs the division of the Democratic party—the splitting of the Republican party, that will not be too high a price to pay. Political life has been stifled South long enough. Nothing but real division can unbind it, so well as the division of the South, anyhow. And thrice welcome its "body." And thrice welcome its "division," on lines of right and duty, by President Taft.

ADVERTISED SCIENCE.

The Illuminating Engineer, of New York, calls attention to a common trick of smart advertising writers, who like to give their writings a scientific flavor, but get the science itself all wrong. The particular offender in this case was an acetylene advertisement, which told the people that they were "breathing lampblack," when they burned kerosene, because a kerosene lamp will seat a curling iron held in it. Therefore burn clean acetylene, and avoid lining your lungs with lampblack. Of course the truth is that the lamp flame, which deposits smoke on a cold curling iron held so as to obstruct its draft, does not give out any soot to the air, when cleanly burned with a proper chimney, and also that an acetylene flame will seat a curling iron much more quickly than a kerosene flame will. "Lampblack" has nothing to do with the injuriousness of either kerosene or acetylene to the breathing qualities of the air.

This was only one instance. The most interesting offenders are probably the makers of goods. Nearly all "breakfast foods" are advertised to make brain and muscle. As a matter of fact, they are composed almost entirely of fat-forming food. Moreover, the worst thing for both brain and muscle is an excess of the nitrogenous food, of which brain and muscle are made. The chief brain-service of the patent brain-foods is doubtless that, with little nutrient, they are very filling, and so induce us to eat less. Another trick is the printing of comparative tables of "nutriment." Any food which is sold dry contains a greater percentage of "nutriment," in that dry condition, than does meat, which is mostly water. But the food as served at table usually has had water added, and contains at least as much water as meat. In these same cases, rice stands near the top, and beans stand near the bottom of the scale of "nutriment." Yet rice and potatoes contain nearly pure starch, and their nutrimentous value lies in the starch. Yet rice and potatoes contain nearly pure starch, and their nutrimentous value lies in the starch.

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the barrel, contains nearly a pound of starch, while a pound of raw potatoes, in the next barrel, may contain only an ounce or two of starch, the rest being water. But in the process of preparing these foods for the table, water is added to rice and subtracted from potato. A pound of baked potatoes probably contains considerably more nutrient than a pound of boiled rice, ready to serve.

We saw the other day a "milk chocolate," advertised to contain peanut, to make it more digestible. Of course the truth is that peanut will not digest chocolate, which consists, as served, mostly of oil and sugar. The peanut, (if there were any) might digest the cream of the milk (if there is any) used in preparing the chocolate. Even then it would not work if the chocolate had been melted, with the peanut in it, to east it into cakes, or if subsequently, the mixture had been exposed for any time to a temperature approximating blood heat. Presumably there is no peanut in the chocolate, and if there is it is a waste of money.

These are incidental examples of foods, good in themselves, but advertised in the guise of false science. The worst offenders are the patent medicine men, but their offense, of course, is intentional. Most of the medical knowledge of the people is derived from old women's traditions and patent medicine advertisements. The traditions are mostly wrong, and the advertisements confirm the wrong. The mercantile and manufacturing facts stated in advertisements are mostly correct. Business men tell the business truth. But the scientific facts are frequently absurdly wrong. It may not always be a serious matter, but it is at least an interesting phenomenon.

COMMISSIONERS RESIGN PLACES

Do Not Want to Jeopardize Good Roads.

Suggest That Chamber of Commerce by Ballot Name Successors.

Having in mind solely the success of the good roads' movement and not desiring to jeopardize the bond issue which petty politicians have raised objection, Messrs. Turp, Chandler and Prescott yesterday handed in their resignation to the Chamber of Commerce. The resignations are to take effect when the requisite 1200 signatures to the road petition have been obtained. It is suggested that the full membership of the chamber select by ballot the commissioners.

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NEW REGIME IN JANUARY

Reports Agree That Martin
Will Be Chairman

No Salaried Man Can Wield
Gavel—Subordinate
Changes Few.

Supervisor-elect M. D. Huffman will take his seat in the board next Monday afternoon, vice G. W. Bond, term expired, and at that session the new board will be reorganized, and what changes it is in contemplation in subordinate appointments of the board will be given out in the resolutions to various places. This will be "the setting off of the fireworks," as Supervisor Johnson has described the proceeding.

Reporters about the courthouse are many as regards the condition of affairs under the reorganized board, but they generally agree that the changes in the subordinate positions will not be many and that things will roll along much on the same lines as heretofore.

The first interest is as to who will be chairman of the reorganized board. The action of the board in putting through the appointment for two years of the county horticultural commission is taken and accepted as definitely drawing the line as to who will constitute the majority in control of the board, substituting Huffman for Bond, and who ultimately in Johnson and Mitchell, names Bond as he described himself "the turned down doomsard."

With Martin, Jorgenson and Huffman, as the Democratic majority, the Democratic men grumble because of the horticultural commission, which, it is said, was voted against. Martin, all the while, has had like effect in Jorgenson, who was the only member of the old board that did not vote for Schell in the commission, and which has not tended to curtail friendship between Johnson and Huffman because the latter regards the act of the board as one entitling upon his prerogative of appointment, it seems to be regarded as a foregone conclusion that the chairmanship lies between Martin and Jorgenson.

MARTIN FOR CHAIRMAN. The chances, so everyone regards them, favor Martin the more because of his longer experience in the board, being in his second term. If a question of sentiment should rule, Martin, having once before filled the chairmanship, the choice would fall on Johnson. Sentiment, they say, is dominant, that seldom enters in the official and unofficial proceedings of a county board of supervisors, and for that reason it is the general custom and usage among Martin, as in first place for the chairmanship.

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Men's Vici Kid and Gun Metal, blucher cut, worth \$5.00 and \$4.00, selling for	\$2.25
Packard Shoes, worth \$5.00, selling for	\$2.90
Men's Working Shoes, best makes, worth \$3.50 and \$3.00, selling for	\$1.90
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array the respective signers for and against him against themselves, and so the bad blood will continue as an endless chain.

SUBORDINATE POSITIONS.

Regarding the subordinate positions reports vary greatly. It seems to be conceded that Dr. Sample will continue as county and visiting physician, the highest salaried position in the gift of the board. There has been talk at various times to do away with the position of visiting and resident physician, and consolidating them in a resident physician in fact to have absolute management of the hospital, financially and medically.

Dr. Sample's retention are given with such definiteness that evidently the consolidating plan have gone by the board.

Lee S. Boggs goes out as road overseer with Chairman Bond's retirement from the board. That follows without saying. It is the report that for this district Huffman will name as his overseer John V. Davis, a farmer of Academy. The announcement has been received with surprise because Davis has been doing road work lately, and because all the Davis brothers were strong for Boggs before the Democratic convention meeting, but like good Democrats worked equally as strong for Huffman after the latter had received his nomination.

Johnson's road overseer, Charles Kane, will resign or be succeeded. He is only holding on until the end of the year, having therefore announced his intention to remove to Nevada where his wife is. Martin's road overseer, H. H. Hardin, Mitchell's, E. G. Waterman, and Jorgenson's, N. P. McLeod, will be succeeded.

EFFECT OF SCHELL GAME.

The Schell game, it is also said, will like the ghost of Banquo that so unmerciful Macbeth be the specter to trouble the coming board. Martin, whether he is chairman or not will stir up the specter, because he is unmercifully opposed to Schell. He is unable to be in a position to move for a reconsideration of the vote, having also declared that it will require the signatures of twenty-five good men to undo the work that has been done.

The law under which the unlooked for appointment on the petition of twenty-five freeholders was made also declares that "upon the petition of twenty-five resident freeholders and possessors of an orchard, the board of supervisors may remove any of said commissioners for cause, after a hearing of the petition."

This provision was known when the 1907 law was taken up to return Schell into the office of commissioner. It is one of the errors that Schell was originally slated for the road overseership of Johnson's district, but that when pay considerations were taken into account and found to be unsatisfactory the commissioners' game was put through as an after thought.

An attempt to remove Schell by the only course pointed out by the law, for doing, namely after a trial and cause shown, will serve to further strain relations that are said to be strained enough. Schell claims he can present the support of the most influential fruit men, and the petition to start proceedings for his removal would

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DENTIST**Edgerton Bldg., Cor. J and Tulare Sts.
Main 953.**DIDN'T KNOW HIS MULES; ARRESTED****Takes Wrong Animals From Reedley Pasture.****Armenian Seeks His Steeds Through Courts; Defendant and Friend Testify.**

Because he was unable to recognize his own mules, R. E. Dalton of Reedley was subjected to much mental torment for a few days and incidentally was brought into Judge Smith's court on a warrant sworn to by Karl Emirzian, an Armenian, yesterday morning. Emirzian found his span of mules in the possession of a friend of Dalton who had been given charge of them by Dalton and without any preliminary investigation rushed excitedly to Judge Smith's court and had Dalton arrested.

According to the story brought out at the hearing yesterday morning, Dalton had four mules pastured near Reedley for several months. About ten days ago he took them out, giving one span to his friend for their keep and taking the other span about twenty-three miles above Coalinga where he is employed by the Associated Pipe Line Company.

Emirzian also had a span of mules in the same pasture and a few days later went for his animals. To his surprise they were no where to be found. Finally he located them in the barn in Reedley.

Yesterday, Dalton and his wife went to Reedley and secured the services of H. M. H. Karsberg, from whom he had purchased the mules, to locate his animals. Karsberg after investigating stated that Emirzian's mules were in the pasture and Dalton was equally sure that the mules were in the pasture. It developed later that the Armenian had been right however, and that Dalton and Karsberg, both of whom had had the mules for several years, could not identify their own animals. As no intent was shown by Dalton, Judge Smith promptly dismissed the case.

ARGENTINE WOOL TRADE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Argentina is gradually becoming the largest exporter of wool to the United States. The shipments during the twelve months ending October 1, last, amounted to \$13,327 bales, about 16,000 bales in excess of the shipments recorded the previous year.

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WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The pressure is falling steadily along the coast north of San Francisco and conditions are becoming more favorable for rain in California. Forecast:
San Joaquin valley—Cloudy, warmer Thursday; light south winds.
Temperature (day) 60 45
Temperature (over hills) 41
Humidity 83
Wind W. and N. 10 m.p.h. 3
Maximum temperature 45
Minimum temperature 31
Today's rainfall 6
Rainfall to date 134
Cloudy, warmer, Thursday.

LOCAL BREVIETIES

Holland's will be closed All day Friday, January 1st, 1909.
Dr. Aiken, Patterson Block. Ask for Danish creamery butter.
200 laying hens on sale. Bradbury's.
Kate Parsons, florist, 1915 Fresno St.
Fat hens and fryers. J. S. Bradley's.
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Dr. R. H. Hollingsworth, Forsyth Block.
Horses boarded, Black Hawk Statues, M. 174.
Turkeys wanted at Santa Fe Market, opposite Santa Fe depot.
Ask your grocer for Mt. Campbell oranges, best on the market.
Best cough medicine, Tyndale's Eucalyptus No. 1, 2 oz. any druggist, etc.
Roeding W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Miller on Chittenden avenue.
The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet on Friday afternoon, January 6th, instead of today.
The Baptist Missionary society will meet with Mrs. J. H. Gorman, No. 312 Calaveras avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
The Danish Lutheran church of which H. Hansen is the pastor will hold Christmas services at 35 Abby street at 11 a.m. today.
Miss McCollough, well known in this city for making fine cakes and pastry, will in the future have her line of cakes for sale at Bowes' candy store, 1914 J St. Phone Main 673.
Aencia Civic, Women of Woodcraft will hold a called meeting in Kristen Hall this evening. After the meeting there will be a supper party. All the members are invited.

Chipping funds: We have brought out the Broken Men's Market on Blackstone Avenue and will be pleased to have the patronage of you as well as all the old customers, Ladd & Pond.

C. C. Ross who was arrested several days ago for conducting a gambling joint across the tracks appeared before Judge Briggs and pleaded guilty. He was given a 30 day sentence out of town and promptly took to his heels.

Merrill Morse and Frank Hale, well dressed young men who have been spending the greater portion of their time for the past few days in places of questionable character, pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy yesterday morning before Judge Briggs and were given forty day sentences apiece.

ORGANIZATION OF GROWERS NEEDED**Realty Board Want Raisin Men to Join Hands.****Committee of Five to Be Appointed to Submit Plan to the Growers.**

How to develop a market for raisins was the topic of discussion at the weekly banquet of the members of the Fresno Realty association held yesterday noon in the dining room of the Hughes hotel. After considerable discussion a motion was made that a committee of five be appointed to get together and attempt to devise a plan and submit it to the growers for approval. Before the discussion had ended it was generally agreed that in order to do any effective work in merging the Eastern market that an association of the raisin growers would have to be formed, and money collected to carry on the work.

DeWitt Gray presided at the banquet and in each discussion on the question read a suggestion handed to him by a member of the realty board to which the member proposed that the raisin growers should organize and district the United States. In each district the association should place drummers to canvass the relatives for orders and keep a line on the market.

Gray thought that the most effective way to increase the market for raisins was extensive advertising in all of the papers throughout the United States instead of paying drummers. He believed that by this method an appeal would be made direct to the consumer, and argued that a little printer's ink would perform a wonderful work in creating a demand for raisins. Being the great market that has been obtained for Van Camp's Pork and Beans by judicious advertising.

Charles Teague emphasized the need of an association. He said that where the matter of creating a demand for raisins is everybody's business, it is nobody's business. To create this demand there should be an association provided with an advertising fund.

Gray said that it seemed to be the voice of the meeting that the growers must organize if they wish to extend the market for raisins and that to him the matter resolved itself in the question of how to get the growers to organize. He said that the growers in the past had turned down similar schemes. He said that the packers made the same profit whether the grower got a high price or a low price. He thought that it was really up to the growers to get together and increase the demand for raisins.

Miles Wallace, though not a real estate man, was present and was asked to give his views on the raisin situation. Wallace said in part: "The raisin condition at the present time is very unfortunate. Fresno has been advertised solely as a great raisin country and its productivity in other industries has scarcely been mentioned in all the advertising that we have done. Consequently the last thing that happens to the raisin industry keeps Eastern people from settling in this country. They have not been made to realize that Fresno county produces other commodities as well as raisins."

"To my mind the year of 1907 spoiled the people for the prices that were offered this year. The grower deluded himself by thinking that he could obtain the same excellent prices

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Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is a safe and reliable medicine for expelling worms.

PERSONAL MENTION

P. C. Valey and wife have just returned from a vacation spent in San Fran- cisco and Los Angeles.

Miss Winifred Valey returned yesterday from San Jose, where she has been visiting a friend, who is attending the Normal.

Olive Shadie and Paul Shadie are in San Francisco attending the big New Year's celebration.

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Social and Club News

The younger members of the Smart Set are enjoying every minute of the holiday vacation. There are several very charming visitors staying the debutantes who are the inspiration for quite a number of gay parties.

Miss Leveila Swift gave a merry little dinner party last night for her very attractive visitor, Miss Olive Schramm of Seattle. It was a violet affair, all the decorations being carried out in this pretty color scheme. A large center piece of violet formed the central decoration with smaller clusters about it. Place cards were most artistic little creations executed by Miss Gertrude Swift. They showed a dainty figure of a girl wearing a huge violet triangular hat and carrying an immense cluster of pretty blossoms. The cards read for Mrs. Schramm, Miss Imogene Rawell, Miss Alice Edwards, Miss Constance Beveridge, Miss Swift, Miss Gertrude Swift; Misses Edwin Einstein, Lewis McWhirter, Fred Moore, Chester Warlow, Sig Levy, Lamar Harris.

Miss Jeannette Maxfield of Oakland was the guest of honor yesterday afternoon at a delightful little afternoon affair given by Mrs. William O. McNeil. The members of the exclusive Little Hazel club who can therefore be called the "elite" constituted the guest list of this event. The rooms were bright with holiday decorations of holly and Christmas bows and a number of exciting games were keenly enjoyed. Those asked to meet Miss Jeannette were Misses Dorothy Patterson, Doris Hudson, Marjorie Guard, Doris Shaver, Grace Chittenden, Margaret Mills, Miriam Smith, Dorothy Forsey.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Maupin will entertain this evening at a large family dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Maxfield of Oakland whose visit to Fresno relatives concludes this week.

At the R. W. Doyle home last night a family gathering joined in a jolly possum dinner. Three large, fine young "possums" arrived from Tennessee yesterday for the doozer and formed the piece de resistance at last night's feast. Those who enjoyed this affair with the host and hostess and their family included Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Doyle, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bacon.

Mrs. J. A. Balthus of Blackstone avenue will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of her mother-in-law, James Balthus of Stockton. It will be a holiday affair confined to the family circle and a few close friends who will stay to watch the old year out afterwards.

Mrs. George L. Warlow and her sister, Miss Jennie Knowles, entertained very delightfully yesterday afternoon at the Warlow home on Northampton avenue complimentary to their visitor, Miss Beatrice Mains of Virginia, Illinois, who has been their guest for the past three months. Miss Mains leaves today for the East and will stop in several places arriving home about the 1st of March. She is a most interesting visitor and during her stay in town has made a number of warm friends who look forward to another visit from her next year.

The Warlow home is one famed for its charming entertainments and although yesterday's affair was quite informal it was none the less a success because of its informality. The girls brought their work bags and enjoyed several hours of sociability and some excellent music. Miss Jessie Bowen, Mrs. Warlow and Mrs. Gertrude Garbow contributed some charming vocal numbers. Miss Hayden and Mrs. Warlow added an instrumental duet, Miss Knott, Miss Hellburn and Miss Mains instrumental solos.

The rooms were most attractive in their youthful decorations of holly and spruce boughs and tall poinsettias and after the impromptu program delicious refreshments were served. Those who enjoyed this afternoon with Miss Mains and the two hostesses were: Misses Rova and Jessie Bowen, Mrs. Creighton Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Honan, Mrs. W. W. Parsons, Mrs. Frank Wyatt, Mrs. Bert Lanquin, Miss Ilma Perrin, Miss Hazel Hellburn, Miss Kate Parsons, Mrs. Louis King of San Jose, Mrs. William Terrill of Oakland, Margaret Gordon, Miss Adele Bell, Miss Imogene Dickinson, Miss Tessie Carter, Misses Fannie and Florence Tosselbach, Miss Kate Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Dahlgren, Misses Mabel and Jeanette Minard, Miss Edith Hayden, Mrs. D. Stephens.

Miss Bernice Olney entertained a number of her young school friends at a pleasant holiday party yesterday at the Olney home on Clark street. This particular set of girls have wonderfully times together and are rejoicing in the recreation from school and studies, taking advantage of the vacation for some lively jollifications. Forty-two was the exciting diversion yesterday, Miss Dorothy Noble carrying off the honors of the game, while the consolation gift went to Miss Mamie Hodge. Very dainty refreshments were served at small tables after the games. The guests included Misses Millie Carley, Dora Collier, Dorothy Forsythe, Anna and Helen Tuiper, Mamie Hodge, Dorothy Noble, Saule Fisher of Stockton, Eleanor Webster, Mabel Farley, Doris Zieske, Hazel Fisher, Marguerite McLean, Elsie Hall, Bernice Pierce, Bass Hawes, Anne Collins, Dorothy Bell, Ethel Miller, Hazel Curtwright, Margaret Cory, Ruth Goodman, Dorothy Wolfe, Elizabeth Davis, Pearl and Ethel Brooks, Adele Hodge, Elizabeth Ellis, Edith Hadwell, Mary Oubourn, Ethel Worsham, Pearl Herringham, Hazel and Zoni Bell, Sue Cooper.

Misses Constance and Marguerite McLean will entertain informally this afternoon in honor of Miss Mary Wilcox of San Francisco, who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Rogers of the Marguerite vineyard.

Miss Bette Fisher, a very attractive Stockton girl, is the guest this week of Miss Dorothy Noble.

Miss Helen Rogers entertained at luncheon most charmingly yesterday at the beautiful Lindsay Rogers country place on the Las Palmas vineyard in compliment to Miss Mary Wilcox of San Francisco, a niece of Mrs. E. B. Rogers, who is spending the Christmas holidays with her aunt in the country.

The exquisitely appointed luncheon table was dainty in its decorations of red carnations and seated at table with the hostess and Miss Wilcox were Miss Alice Dren, Misses Mabel and Irene Dalton, Misses Eleanor and Violet Hodgkin, Misses Constance and Marguerite Beveridge.

Mrs. M. B. Harris asked a few neighborhood friends to tea with her yesterday afternoon and meet her brother-in-law, Mrs. Constance Harris, who is spending a few days during the holidays with them. Mrs. Harris, 56, is very prominently known in district club federation circles, where her excellent papers and talk are always in demand and her presence a decided addition to any function club or social.

The guests brought their work bags and later enjoyed a cup of tea about the dainty tea table which is so conveniently pleasant chair. Mrs. Harris' guests included Mrs. Sarah Alexander, Mrs. L. L. Strader, Mrs. F. B. Briggs, Mrs. H. M. Johnston, Mrs. A. G. Wilson, Mrs. H. H. Alexander, Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. W. A. Fisher.

A party of motorists enjoying the brisk air and snow laden pines of the mountains of Shaver includes Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. John Mens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hege, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Baker, Miss Sue Cooper. They left Fresno yesterday and will return on Saturday night.

Miss Gladys Armstrong of Los Angeles, who has been spending the holidays at the Armstrong ranch near Fowler, is spending a few days with Mrs. A. S. Thays before returning to Berkeley, where she is a student at the State University. Miss Armstrong is an extremely pretty, talented girl and has been enjoying the Christmas activities among the younger set.

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In honor of Miss Edie Stearns of Diana, Mrs. Charles O. Van Valkenburg entertained a few young people most delightfully on Tuesday evening. Miss Stearns has been a guest in the Van Valkenburg home for the past few days and leaves today for her home. The rooms looked very pretty and Christmassy in the yuletide colors of red and green carried out in holly and sinclair. A number of interesting guessing contests and games entertained the guests and later a dainty supper was served. Those asked to meet the visitor included Misses Eliza Burns, Clara Pettitt, Nellie and Nan May, Meta Hume, Fern Vaughn, Margarette Wilson, Miss Ruth and Miss Hagerman, Misses E. M. Prescott, Edith Wright, Lee Pettitt, B. C. Pallen, Harry Evans, Ernest Dougherty, John Huene, W. C. Nixon.

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THREE COUPLES GIVEN LICENSES TO MARRY

Thus far this week only four marriage licenses have been granted and of this number three yesterday to the following named couples:

Thomas Paulson, German born aged 21, and Wilhelmina Jacobson, Danish, born aged 21, residents of Fresno.

John M. McDonald, aged 25, and Agnes B. McKinley, aged 22, natives of Scotland and residents of Fresno.

Fred B. Gibson, California born aged 21, and resident of Oakland, Calif.; and Winifred M. Luckhurst, English born aged 21, and resident of Fresno.

Not only has there been no specific cure for chronic kidney disease, but physicians and pharmacists have had no treatment for inflammation of the kidneys.

In evidence of this let us quote from one of the latest authorities, James Tyson, M. D., Prof. of Medicine in the University of Penn. In his latest work (1904, page 158) he plainly says, as to creative measures to restore the kidney to its normal condition: "I BELIEVE THREE ARE NEEDED."

He further says the change from the first stage (the nutritive period) to the second or chronic stage is said to be inevitable and probably established in all cases by the sixth month. Fulton's Royal Compound is the first and only thing ever known that controls inflammation of the kidneys and arrests further destruction; and it has this effect in both stages of the disease.

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ROBERT G. BARTON, MICHIGAN**STATE LEAGUE TO BE
"OUTLAW" NEXT YEAR**

Directors Decide to Stay Out of Organization
Graham of Sacramento Declares That
Senators May Be Counted Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—With the entire board present and after a war of words that lasted until well after midnight the State Baseball League tonight decided that it would remain outlaw during the coming season. Charles Graham, manager and part owner of the Sacramento team, was the only one present to urge the entry of the league into the National Baseball organization. Other business transacted was the decision to open new ball grounds either in Oakland or San Francisco wherever the best teams can be secured, and tentative discussion of the organization of a local club.

The Sacramento Bee had the following to say about the question yesterday:

"An upheaval in state baseball is due tonight at the meeting of the directors of the State League to be held in San Francisco. The future of the game is to be decided, and it will be one of two things, and Sacramento will be the deciding factor. It will either be organized baseball in the State League under the terms of the agreement which Charlie Graham succeeded in getting from the Campions, or it will be Coast League baseball, for Sacramento under the management of Curran and Graham. Outlaw baseball is out of the question, say the local managers."

TERMS PROMISED STATTERS. The terms which Graham succeeded in getting for the State League, and which are without doubt the best that have been offered, give to the Statters the privilege of placing teams in Los Angeles and Oakland and immunity from draft for all times from the Coast League.

When this proposition was secured it was believed that the State League managers would take it up but Moreing refused and then it was that Johnson and Pohlman, agents from the East, gave up all hope of a compromise and left for home. Manager Evans of Fresno was in favor of the terms, as was Jurman of San Jose. Because Moreing stopped the train the league was held off from accepting.

OFFERED COAST FRANCHISE.

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ARRIVAL

20-Mule Team Borax
CadetsTHEY REPRESENT THE FAMOUS
20-MULE TEAM BRAND OF
THE GOODS.

Arriving in Fresno last night, W. W. Shannon, Jr., of San Francisco, accompanied by six demonstrators, will make a house to house canvass in this city and show to the people the merits of the time-honored brand of borax—"20-Mule Team." It is the product of the Pacific Coast Borax company and stands as a household necessity already throughout the entire country. The party of men demonstrators consists of Mr. L. G. Perry, Mr. T. R. Black, Mr. G. R. Rockwell, Mr. E. D. Barbe of San Francisco and Mr. A. L. Berar and C. Anderson of Oakland. It is their intention to call at every house and make tests showing what the borax preparations will accomplish. In talking with Mr. Shannon, the manager, it is learned that great improvements have been made at the borax mines in Death Valley. Formerly the product was hauled to transportation lines by 20-mule teams attached to one load, this being where the brand originated. Lately Borax Smith of Oakland, who owns the mines, has, at great expense, completed a 1-mile, 1 gauge railroad to the mines, and hereafter it will be the iron horse that conveys the borax from that hottest of all places—Death Valley—to the outside world. "It is rather hard to give up the old mules," said Mr. Shannon, "for they have been our friends for years, but it is like street cars and every other improved means of transportation, the mule had to go and make way for better and cheaper means of traffic. We will be here for about 14 days and in that time we hope to show to Fresno the many good things we claim for our goods. All orders taken by the men will be sold through local retail dealers and all merchants will handle a full and complete line of the goods."

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SAN FRANCISCO
MARKET REPORTSAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Fruits
Fancy apples 15¢, common 10¢,
Berries—strawberries 12¢/lb./1500,
Pears—Canton 50¢; fancy 150¢,
Peaches—75¢/150,
Oranges—Navel 15¢/150,
Mexican limes 14¢/150,
Lemons—Common California 16¢/150,
good to choice 15¢/150; fancy 16¢/150,
Tropical fruits—bananas 15¢/150,
pineapple 20¢/150,
Boots—Dine 24¢/200; Lima 20¢/150,
small white 16¢/150; large white 23¢/150.Pineapples—Early Bird 12¢/150; Oregon
Burhans 11¢/150; Salinas Burhans 12¢/
150; Mexican Sweets 12¢/150; 1500,
various Green pears 100¢/150; string
beans 13¢/150; green pepper 5¢/150; tomatoes
50¢/100; chubash 15¢/200; green beans 7¢/150.Butter—Fancy creamery 55¢; seconds 32
cents; fancy 26 cents; 20¢.
Cheese—New 11¢/15; Eastern 17.Young American 15¢/15;
Eggs—Grade A 45¢; store 11¢; Eastern 30¢;Poultry—Live turkeys 21¢/150; dressed
turkeys 25¢/150; roasters, old 40¢/150;
young 50¢/100; duck, old 47¢/150;
duckling young 60¢/100; geese 200¢/150;
pigeons 10¢/150; pigeons young 20¢/150.Flour—Family extra 50¢/150; baker's
extra 50¢/150; Oregon and Washington
16¢/150.Wheat—Shipping 102¢/150; milling
167¢/150/25%.Bacon—Family extra 50¢/150; bacon
extra 50¢/150; Oregon and Washington
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FILE PROTEST AGAINST FREIGHT RATE INCREASE

In Mass Meeting Fresno Merchants Adopt Resolutions to Restraining Railroads From Putting Into Effect New Schedule

Fresno business men entered their protests against the new schedule of increased freight rates, which the railroads plan to put into effect on January 1st, at a mass meeting held in Elsinor Hall yesterday afternoon. There was a fair attendance of the leading merchants and business men of Fresno. M. F. Tarpey presided at the meeting and Secretary Robertson of the Chamber of Commerce took down the proceedings.

Senator Cartwright and Assemblyman Chandler delivered the principal speeches and were armed with figures to show the injustice of the proposed freight rates. S. G. Warner also spoke and decried against the plan of the railroads in the future to charge open rates to all consignees of goods who order less than carload lots, and introduced a resolution to that effect, which was adopted by the present.

The principal result of the meeting, however, was the adoption of the resolution drawn up by the executive committee in San Francisco. This resolution demands that the railroad companies be prohibited from raising rates and urges that a memorial be sent to congress asking that more power be given to the Interstate commerce commission. One of the principal faults that is found with the present commission is that it has no power to do anything to prevent exorbitant rates from being put into effect until the rates have actually been put into effect and a complaint has been filed. This process necessitates much litigation and the rates established by the railroad have to be paid until the decision of a court is handed down.

Chairman Tarpey called the meeting to order at 2:45 and introduced a resolution covering practically the same grounds in brief as that of the resolution of the San Francisco executive committee. In speaking on the resolution Tarpey said that the time had come when the physical valuation of the railroad should be known, so that a comparison could be made with the amount of money invested and the profits that the railroads make on that investment. Tarpey also introduced a resolution expressing sympathy with the disaster that has befallen Sicily.

Senator Cartwright was then called on to address the meeting. He began by reading a telegram he had re-

ceived from a member of the San Francisco executive committee to the effect that as yet the railroads had made no response to its appeal to rescind the action of establishing higher freight rates. The telegram said that this meant that the railroads were not going to do anything to help the shipper unless forced to, and the only resource left was to memorize congress to give the Interstate commerce commission more power and to present at the same time the exact tonnage and unit rates of the new schedule to the Interstate commerce committee in the hope that the next meeting would be at once.

Senator Cartwright then read the resolution from the executive committee at San Francisco, and concluded by showing some figures on the profit that the railroad companies had made under the present rates.

ALL TARIFF WILL BLAR.

Senator Cartwright said in part: "The railroad companies in making rates employ a very complicated system which is very hard for the average man to understand. They base all rates on what the traffic will bear and in establishing rates do so by means of differentials. The transcontinental railroads of the United States have three rates. These are known as the official rate, the southern rate, and the western rate. The official rate applies north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi, the southern rate south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi and the western rate west of the Mississippi. Now the official rate is determined by a complicated system of differentials, between the amount of business done at Chicago and New York. President Hadley of Yale has been quoted as saying that this complicated system is used partly by the railroads to keep the shippers in the dark as to the justice of the charges.

"To show you how great the power of the railroads is, they have successfully destroyed all competition in the carrying trade. They even went so far as to subsidize the Panama railroad before the government began its work on the Panama canal so that all water competition was destroyed. The United States railroads did. They were enabled to do this by the subsidies."

"After the government secured possession of the Panama canal strip the railroads entered into a deal with the steamship companies and as a result these companies raised their rates to such an extent that it was just as cheap to send traffic by water as it was to ship by water."

ILLINOIS PEAN.

Continuing Cartwright said that the state of Illinois had devised the best scheme up to date in regulating railroads. There a commission is appointed by the governor to see that no injustice is done to the shipper and receiver. The supreme court in that case has upheld the decisions of the commissioners. The chief advantage of this system is that under the commission's rule the duty is toward both shipper and the railroads, he is chosen from the board by the governor. The chief feature of this system is that the responsibility of regulating railroads is not divided, but in the end rests upon the governor of the state. Cartwright concluded by saying that he hoped a similar commission would be appointed in the state and the constitution so changed as to admit of effective regulation of railroads.

John S. Dorn of West Park arose and spoke of the necessity of having the physical valuation of the railroads known to aid in their regulation by the state.

FAVORS BIG SHIPPER.

Big. Wormser said under rule IX of the new schedule the discrimination would result in favor of the big shipper. Under rule IX unless a receiver of good orders a carload he will be charged open freight rates, which are higher than a rate on a carload. Under the present schedule when who order in small quantities from the East have been able to get carload rates by clubbing together and filling a car.

Wormser said that if this rule was put into operation the consumers of goods

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